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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 7, 1943.

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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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## Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have part time work for operator at linotype at this office; Must know how to care for ma-

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Albert Reitzer and son, Hugo, were appreciated callers at this office last Friday.

Photo Hagelin was over from Caswell on business Tuesday and left us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen of the county were business visitors in Hondo Thursday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. ERL WATSON, Hondo.

Tommy Finger, stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, visited folks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zerr of Hondo visited her mother, Mrs. Alex Zerr, and Mr. Baby last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr. of Hondo spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat with Double-acting Semesan Jr. at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Sgt. Harvey A. Stein writes from North Africa to friends here that he is receiving the Anvil Herald regularly.

WINDROW SHOPPING for Birthdays, Weddings, Parties, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Pvt. Charles Vincent Richter of Hondo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter.

Mrs. M. L. McDowell and daughter Mary Jo and Carolyn, returned last week-end from a ten-day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adamek, of Smithville.

Staff Sgt. Henry Schuehle of the Hondo Guntery School at Laredo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schuehle, and other relatives and friends here last week.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, who at residence, Hondo, Texas, legal matters carefully attended in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred and-China boar pigs. Also some Jersey cows, all very heavy. All priced reasonable. Appt. at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Jr.

Brooder Houses—several sizes—city-built. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY. Delivered your home or farm from \$75.00 to \$5.00. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Wesley Reitzer called at this office Thursday to give us a change of address for his brother, Pvt. Arnd A. Reitzer of the U. S. Army. Reitzer is still stationed in Hondo.

Among the Hondo boys, stationed at the Hondo AAF Navigation School, to be transferred recently is Ed Williams, son of Mrs. Myrtle Williams. He was sent to Frederick, Oklahoma, last week.

Mrs. Callie Bendele is happy over arrival of a grandson on April 1st, the baby boy born to Lt. and Mrs. H. Bendele of Abilene, Texas. Lt. Bendele is with the medical corps at Camp Barkley.

Livestock too valuable to neglect. Vaccinate now against Anthrax, lockjaw and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. Handle the best and it's always safe. All vaccines properly refrigerated at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff of Hondo were callers at this office Friday. They ordered the home page sent to their son, Pfc. Charles A. Saathoff, who was transferred last week from Hondo Army Air Field to Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Graff requests us to change the address of her son, Pvt. Henry Graff, to in care of the Postoffice, San Francisco, California. Pvt. Graff, of the Marine Corps, was formerly stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. S. J. Cox, wife of Captain Cox, of the Hondo AAF Navigation School, was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday. Their son, Arthur, was among the many A. and M. College students recently inducted into the Army and returned to the College for training.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

This is the first copy of a weekly column containing important news about your Chamber of Commerce. The news published will be of interest to every citizen of Hondo. We hope you will read it and the Hondo Chamber of Commerce welcomes at all times suggestions and constructive ideas concerning the welfare of Hondo.

The board of directors rolled up their sleeves Monday night and went into action with the Chamber's manager Joe Law. Definite steps were taken to speed up the sewerage project, city wide garbage collection and several other projects on the preferred list of the projects and activities.

Every member will receive a letter soon outlining a list of projects adopted and other tentative projects endorsed by the Chamber. They will be asked to vote on them as to their importance and classification. Every member will be invited to serve on at least one of the many committees being set up.

A series of joint meetings will be held with neighboring towns and communities in the county. These meetings are designed to bring about a closer relationship with our neighbors and discuss jointly the many county-wide programs planned by the Chamber of Commerce. The meetings will be informal as well as entertaining.

Incidentally, several visitors to the Chamber's office asked just what the Chamber of Commerce did in a community. A very practical question especially since Hondo has embarked on a full time program. Every citizen of Medina County should be familiar with this answer.

Briefly a Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit making institution, set up for the purpose of advancing the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of a community. The field from which to select activities is as wide as the community itself, including the immediate trade territory. The essential elements that govern the success of a Chamber of Commerce are as follows: A simple organization structure with definite objects, a cross section of a community's best leadership and sufficient volunteer leadership working in unity to help build a finer community.

The directors voted to file application to the secretary of state to incorporate the Hondo Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit organization.

The first of a series of merchant clinics to be held in the city was held in the district court room Tuesday afternoon. All cafe and grocery market owners and operators heard L. L. Marrs of the University of Texas Extension Service, explain the recent OPA regulations in effect and concerning the reporting system. Seven merchants attended. Other clinics will be scheduled and will be announced in this column.

A membership in your Chamber of Commerce is an investment in your community.

### HONDO HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Incident to the closing of school at the end of May comes the announcement by Mr. H. C. Richards, Superintendent of Hondo High School, of the two honor students in the 1943 senior class. Carrying off scholastic honors are William Horace Holloway, valedictorian, and Dorothy Ney, salutatorian.

William Horace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holloway and Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney. Both students have also been active in school affairs, both having leading roles in the senior class play.

The senior class play, presented last Friday night in the school auditorium to a full house, inaugurates the end-of-school exercises. Dates of Baccalaureate service, Class night, and Commencement exercises will be announced next week.

"Birds of a Feather", farce-comedy, was hilariously received by a large audience. The cast was composed of Rosie Finger, Tommy Ney, Jerome Decker, Francis Johnson, Dorothy Ney, Dorothy Grell, Marcellus Garrison, Dorothy Hoeke, Lois Sumner, Charlyne Barrett, William Horace Holloway, and Frank Gallagher. The play was directed by Mrs. E. T. Staton.

### DIES FROM STAB WOUNDS

In a difficulty about 12:15 o'clock Friday night of last week, Jose Villa was stabbed twice, once in the back and once in the left breast. The knife penetrated his lungs and he died before reaching the hospital to which he was rushed by bystanders.

Soon after the tragedy Isidro Galindo was arrested by local officers, admitted the deed and was committed to jail. Galindo is a recent newcomer to Hondo.

FOR SALE—Eight 7-week-old pigs, six dollars each. See CHES-TER SCHMIDT, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.



### WHAT A BOY SCOUT IS

In every age there have been scouts who led the way. Our forefathers in search for freedom charted a new course of government in the Declaration of Independence. Daniel Boone and the pioneer scouts pushed our country's frontiers westward opening new opportunities for our people.

Today in a world at war, America takes renewed courage from these men. Today's scouts, the Boy Scouts of America, too, are resourceful, are self-reliant, and are ready to face danger without flinching as well as to be helpful to others at all times.

The Game of Scouting is full of fun. Scouting is broad enough to include swimming, life saving, hiking, camping, photography, first aid, tracking, outdoor cooking and many other subjects. Every boy can be a Scout. Every boy can learn the things a Scout knows and prepare himself for the future.

### MEDINA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Henry Windrow, Chairman; O. A. Fly, Vice Chairman; A. J. O'Connell, Rev. C. Garcia, W. F. Gaudian, Matt Bader, J. D. Klingeman, and J. P. Ephraim.

### THESE ARE OUR LEADERS IN SCOUTING

TROOP NO. 159 Protestant Churches—Hondo, Texas  
T. V. Williams, Scoutmaster; R. W. Tonn, Asst. Scoutmaster; Rev. R. Gresham, Chmn. Committee; Rev. M. J. Lorfing, A. J. O'Connell, O. A. Fly, H. Z. Windrow, Committeemen.

TROOP NO. 160 P. T. A.—LaCoste, Texas  
Rudolph Bippert, Scoutmaster; Matt Bader, Chmn. Committee; Rev. John J. Gerbermann, R. J. Mangold, Committeemen.

TROOP NO. 173 Chamber of Commerce—D'Hanis  
J. P. Ephraim, Chmn. Committee; John B. Nester, J. W. L. Zinsmeyer; H. J. Finger, Henry A. Biry, Eric Rothe, H. L. Weyand, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Committeemen.

TROOP NO. 182 Yancey School—Yancey, Texas  
Glen T. Cain, Scoutmaster; J. W. Hill, Chmn.; E. E. Wilson, A. J. Hardt, T. A. Dunderstadt, John G. Faseler, Committeemen.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN STARTS MAY 11, 1943  
Won't you share with us in the promotion of Scouting by contributing toward the operation of the program in the fifteen counties served by the Alamo Council.

O. A. FLY, Finance Chairman.  
The Scout Slogan is "Do a good turn daily". Here is a chance to do yours.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### CONCERTS OF MUSICAL FAVORITES PLANNED

The first in a series of free concerts of recorded musical favorites will be presented Wednesday, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. in the post library before an audience of military and civilian personnel of Hondo Army Air Field.

Selections for the opening program follow:  
"Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss); "Romeo and Juliet Overture" (Tschairowsky); "La Traviata: Preludes" (Verdi); "The Moldau" (Smetana); highlights from "Porgy and Bess" (Gershwin); "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'" ("Bess, You Is My Woman Now", "Summertime", "I'm On My Way").

To be of approximately one hour's duration, the presentations are planned as a weekly feature. Requests and suggestions will be welcomed, and response to the first program will be a guiding factor in arranging future recorded concerts.

### WORLD-FAMOUS SHOOTING EXPERTS TO PERFORM

The famous Topperweins, world's greatest shooting team, will give a free fancy shooting exhibition late Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the post.

The one-hour performances of unbelievable shooting skill and marksmanship will begin at 6:30 each evening, and will take place at a

range on the east side of the road leading to the ordnance magazine on the north side of the field.

A rapid succession of thrilling feats will be presented by this pair of expert shooters with rifle, pistol and shotgun.

Mr. Topperwein has 14 world records to his credit. His most remarkable is one he established when he shot for 10 straight days, eight hours a day, at 24-inch woodblocks tossed in the air. He shot at a total of 72,500 blocks and missed only nine. Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman in the world to break 100 straight targets at trapshooting with a shotgun, and she has accomplished this feat 200 different times. She has broken 200 straight or better 14 different times, and her longest straight run is 367.

### OFFICERS' PARTY SLATED

An entertainment program, "Hellzapoppin'", by the showmen of the Special Services department will be given at an Officers' club party Saturday night.

Dinner will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock. There will be dancing for the remainder of the evening, with music by the orchestra unit of the 324th AAF band.

### COL. DANY CHIEF SPEAKER AT WAR BONDS RALLY

Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, (Continued on Page Five)

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

#### QUIRI NOTES

Honor thy mother. Exodus 20:12. A fitting text for Mother's Day. It's fundamental in the thoughts of God. Long before the day was set aside to do her such honor, He recognized her publicly as worthy of it. He poured an abundance of specific grace into her being. He gave her the qualifications to be His helpmate par excellence, the splendid interpreter of His noblest ideals, the grand missionary for winning hearts and souls for heaven, if it's a mother after His own heart. And by the same token, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," blesses and guides the present and the coming generations, holding the key of the soul, stamping the coin of character, prayerfully guarding and guiding the course of her loved ones by words of practical wisdom and by her own exemplary life.

Mother! Just plain, loving mother, perhaps of few words, perhaps unknown to the world at large, not even to her nearest community in her motherly qualities, but never wavering, never changing in her love and devotion. Ever the same, "When the world is throbbing with the mirages of spring, and the trees are gay with flowers, and the gypsy song birds sing" and likewise, "When all the world is winter, and the heart of spring is dead, from bleak and bloody orchards all the fickle songs have fled." Whether the little flock is still together and "Peace and order kiss the labors of their hands, and, at dusk, a smiling mother with her evening blessing stands" or whether "Far off, raucous voices bark their code of stern commands, mingled with the deafening salvos from the guns of murderous bands; with the last word often, Mother! moaned and groaned on bloody sands."

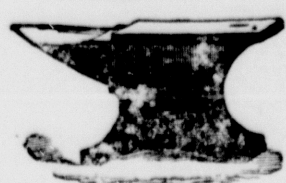
Mother knows. Mother can take it. Her heart is bleeding, but her spirit and her love are hovering over the camps and barracks, over the battle-fronts, the trenches, the fox-holes, the hospitals, the prison-quarters, the final moments, the last rites. She cheers on and up. She keeps the home-fires burning and the home-prayers rising. More than ever is she in contact, in serious communication with her Lord, pleading with Him to step in where she cannot be and to make good His promise, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort thee," the boy, the girl, far, far away from home and mother's caress.

Honor thy mother! Need it be said? Does not your heart, your memory prompt you? "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." Has the war cleaned up on such sons? "There is a generation that curseth their father and doth not bless their mother." Written hundreds of years ago. What will the post-war historians chronicle about our days? What will the records show beyond? War times are hard on morals. Victory in sound and sane principles is often a greater feat than victory in arms. Loose strands of home-ties flutter everywhere in the changing gusts of fancy and passion. Many mothers have shifted their interests from the center of their sphere, the home, to the periphery, to other circles of feminine activity. Yet there is no substitute for a real mother. Some of the consequences might be fatal, beyond repair. Estrangement between mother and child is inevitable.

Still, the injunction stands, Honor thy mother! She is still the precious and incomparable possession of a Christian heart. She deserves the love and homage meted out to her on Mother's Day in some measure. She serves without pay, but honoring her should be a happy duty. A line of love, gifts and flowers are not amiss. More telling would be to follow her bravery and moral courage, her purity in motives and self-forgetting devotion, her simple and sincere faith in Him Who brought mother and children together for the betterment of the world and to swell the number of Christ-bought saints beyond. This would mean true honor and glory in proportion, to that fundamental and unique trinity, the Mother, the Child, and their common father in heaven. And it would include what Edgar Guest has jotted down in a happy moment, "Let every day be Mother's Day, make roses grow along her way and beauty everywhere. Oh, never let her eyes be wet with tears of sorrow and regret, and never cease to care."

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clifton King of San Antonio were brought to Holy Baptism. Edward Gene and Kenneth Clifton, respectively, were the names selected for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell stood as sponsors. May the Lord keep them in His light and protection!

Mr. F. F. Mumme had to interrupt his daily routine for several days and take an involuntary rest in bed. He is up and about now. And Mr. W. Poehler needed medical attention for a badly infected foot. Miss Effie Mae Balzen we found in the house of her uncle under her mother's care after her appendectomy operation at the hospital. Prospects for an early recovery are bright.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I sorta lean toward comedy—that is why you see so much of my palaver is about things taking place in the shadow of Jefferson's monument. You see 'em down there with a button-hole bouquet, and thumping their chest and basking in Jefferson's greatness. And then they go back to their roll top desk and concoct some anti-Jefferson laws that will put skids under U. S. A. business like as if business was some sort of a hiwayman and not something that helps make this country great versus being like some foreign country from which people want to migrate.

People came to the U. S. A. because Jefferson and the others said that people herein are free and equal. Now, the ones in office say we have out-lived the old ideas and should be curbed and done over.

The U. S. A. is okay. Some of us are kinda odd and funny, but you can be that way under the Constitution that Jefferson wrote. Anybody preaching some New Order, should be tapped on the shoulder and be asked to sit down.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

A surprise visit of T/Sgt. Eldon Saathoff, stationed in New Mexico, gave us much pleasure. He is on a furlough and still feels at home around here. The work in the medical section there seems much to his liking, and military life in general has a strong appeal for him. His friends are glad to see him hale and hearty.

Announcements for May 9: Mother's Day, Sunday school and Bible class at 10; English service at 11 A. M.; German service at New Fountain at 3 P. M. Sunday school teachers will meet. "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Rom. 8:32. Come and tell Him what you need!

C. W.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church will observe Mother's Day Sunday with special services. The Choir will render an Anthem dedicated to Mothers.

The sermon subject will be "The Power of Mother's Influence". A box of candy will be presented to the oldest Mother present; and another box of candy to the mother with the largest number of children present with her.

Baptismal service just before the sermon. Anyone having children to dedicate to God in Holy Baptism will please notify the pastor and present the babies at that time.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Youth Fellowship 7 P. M. Evening sermon preceded by a nice program of Mother's Day hymns at 8 P. M.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herbert Love, Minister.

Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.  
10:45 A. M. Preaching. Subject, "Motherhood".  
11:30 A. M. Communion.  
8:15 P. M. Preaching. Subject, "The Lord's Supper".  
Tuesday:  
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class.  
8:15 P. M. Bible Study.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We cordially invite you to our special Mother's day services this coming Sunday.  
Services from now on will begin at 10:30 A. M., a half hour earlier. Sunday school at 9:30.

M. J. LORFING,  
Pastor.

### POSTED

My lands, the George Bend place and the Alfred Schweers are, are posted. No hunting, ing, or trespassing allowed.

HY. G. BOEHL

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, Tex.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with baby calf. O. J. REINHART, D'Hanis, Texas.

FOR SALE—5 registered 2-year-old Hereford Bulls. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas.

CHICK FEEDERS—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott of Culebra are spending the week here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. G. Boehle.

Corporal Aaron H. Boehle of the 115th Cavalry, Fort Lewis, Washington, arrived home Sunday on a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Boehle, of Hondo. After being inducted into the army in January, 1942, at Fort Field, San Antonio, Texas, he was sent to Portland, Oregon; from there to Fort Riley, Kansas; and then on to Fort Lewis, Washington, where he has been stationed for the past year. This was his first visit with his family since leaving for the Army in 1942.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS. GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES. AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, TENNIS RACKETS, CAR RADIOS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

Announcement is made by the Recruiting and Induction Section of the Eighth Service Command that a limited number of women will be accepted into the WAAC for special service with the Signal Corps of the Army. Full details of the plan can be obtained from any U. S. Army Recruiting Office or WAAC Enrolling Station.

R. C. Yarborough, Boy Scout Field Executive, was out from San Antonio Thursday making final preparations with local committee men for the annual Boy Scout financial drive to start in the County May 11th.

Aviation Cadet Marvin Leinweber has completed his training at Waco Flying Field and has been sent to Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, to complete his training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber of Hondo.

Oswald Sauer from near LaCoste was a visitor to the County Seat Tuesday. Mr. Sauer is "comforted" by the fact that he is in the irrigation district in these dry times.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

### DR. M. S. DERANKOU OPTOMETRIST

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LEINWEBER BUILDING

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Eyes Scientifically Examined and Glasses Fitted

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### DANCE at Quibi Gun Club Hall

Saturday, May 8

Music By—  
"Joe Hartmann's Orchestra"

Admission: Gentlemen . . . 40c  
Ladies . . . 20c  
TAX INCLUDED

EVERYBODY INVITED!

### The Bob Cat Grill

LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS

COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS

The Best Place To Eat

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. BERTHA BRITSCH HELD SATURDAY

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion. Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth. Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God forsake me not. I will praise Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast redeemed my soul. Thus is given a last memorial of Mrs. Joe Britsch, who passed away at 6:00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, April 29, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Saathoff, of Hondo.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 1, at the Horgan funeral home chapel, with Rev. M. J. Loring, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Her remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery, with the following serving as pallbearers: Laurence Britsch, Chester Saathoff, Oscar Tampke, Walter Saathoff, John Britsch and Walter Britsch.

The deceased, nee Bertha Tampke, was born Feb. 25, 1862, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tampke, at Vandenburg, Medina County, Texas. She was baptized and confirmed in the New Fountain Methodist church. Her childhood days were spent on the Tampke homestead until she reached the age of 24 when she was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Joseph Britsch on December 11, 1886, at the Quibi Lutheran church, Rev. J. Frehner officiating.

The young couple moved several miles north of Hondo, where they lived the rest of their lives where she was a real helpmeet to her husband. Here she made a real home for the four children that were born to this union, giving them a Christian training and bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and giving them every opportunity to receive the ministration of the Lutheran church at Hondo, where they are members still. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Her husband preceded her in death September 15, 1926, at the age of 69 years.

Personally the deceased knew little of sickness, but was robust and strong for her age until the last few months when she had a slight touch of flu. She was able to get up for days at a time but never fully recovered, and the last four weeks she was steadily growing weaker. Knowing her end would soon come she asked for the Lord's Supper Maundy Thursday. Strengthened and spiritually prepared, she peacefully went to sleep at six o'clock Thursday, April 29, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 4 days.

She had made her home with her children the past years, and all that loving kindness and devotion could do was given her during her last illness.

Those mourning her death are her children: Willie Britsch, Emil G. Britsch, Mrs. Robert Saathoff, and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz, all of Hondo; two brothers, W. F. Tampke of Hondo and Albert Tampke of Utopia, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Cook Bradshaw and Mrs. Louisa Hannsz, of Houston; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

### SOLDIER FATALLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Cpl. Thomas Roundtree, stationed at the Hondo Army Air Field, succumbed at a Uvalde hospital Sunday morning, April 25, from injuries sustained when struck by a car about 11 p. m. the night before. The accident occurred about 500 feet east of the Leona river bridge on East Main Street of Uvalde. Cpl. Roundtree, whose home is Monmouth, Ill., was said to have been walking eastward on the highway with his brother, Cpl. B. E. Roundtree, and Pfc. Williams of the Hondo Army Air Field, as the car approached traveling in the same direction. The driver, an enlisted man from Garner Field, was said to have stated that he swerved the car in order to avoid striking an oncoming car. The driver was taken into custody by civil authorities and later released to the custody of Army officials at Garner Field.

### DR. ED ESTES DIES AT UVALDE

Dr. Ed Estes, who recently opened a chiropractic clinic here, died about noon Tuesday, April 27, 1943, at the Merritt Hospital in Uvalde. He had been a patient there for about ten days. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Vess funeral home in Uvalde, conducted by Dr. W. P. Dickey, Presbyterian pastor. Interment was made in the Uvalde cemetery where final rites were in charge of the Uvalde Odd Fellows lodge of which he had been a member the past 14 years.

Dr. Estes was born in Pisgah, Miss., April 1, 1885. He was married on April 26, 1908, to Miss Lucille Barner of Greenville, Miss., who with three sons and six daughters survive. He went to Uvalde from San Antonio in 1927 and lived there the greater part of the time since.

Have your cars washed at Rath's Service Station by James Spencer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates \$1.00.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20.348 miles of Seal Coat from Pexar County Line to Bandera on Highway No. S.16, covered by M291-5,6,7,8-7,7,4,4, in Medina and Bandera Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., May 18, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Shovel or Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Broom or Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Fireman	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Fleaman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. S. Maddox, District Engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, Sitting As A Board of Equalization in the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give Notice that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1943, the same being the 17th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessments, lists or books of the Assessor-Collector of Taxes, of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

### TO GRADUATE AT U. OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—The University of Texas will grant the degree of bachelor of business administration to 170 students in June commencement exercises, although many of the graduates will not be able to receive their degrees in person. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald of the School of Business Administration has announced.

Several months ago, Dean Fitzgerald revealed that three-fourths of the men enrolled in business administration were members of one of the military reserves. Since that time, the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps and some members of the naval reserve have been called to active duty.

Those students who were called after April 1 received credit for the work they were doing, and will receive their degrees, Dean Fitzgerald said.

Listed as a June degree candidate is Clinton Lewis Grell of Hondo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell of Hondo.

### OFFICERS' CLUB SEEKS SOMEONE TO OPERATE RIDING ACADEMY

The navigation school's officers' club this week inaugurated a search for horseback riding facilities for the members of the club.

Many officers on the field have indicated a desire to find someone who lives near Hondo to operate an officers' riding academy as a concession. Anyone living in the vicinity of the airfield who would be interested in supplying the mounts and operating such an enterprise is urged to contact Maj. Donald R. Howland, extension 371 at the post.

Maj. Howland's committee has been authorized to work out the financial aspects of the riding academy as soon as someone can be found to bring on the horses.

Prospective concessionaires should contact Maj. Howland as soon as possible.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday

May 7th-8th

"THIS GUN FOR HIRE"

Veronica Lake Alan Ladd

Robert Preston

Sunday and Monday

May 9th-10th

"ONCE UPON A HONEY MOON"

Ginger Rogers Cary Grant

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 11-12-13

"IT AIN'T HAY"

Dud Abbott Lou Costello

Friday and Saturday

May 14th-15th

"FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLF MAN"

Hona Massey Patric Knowles

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Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.

from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

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### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday

May 7th-8th

"RIDERS OF THE NORTH WEST MOUNTED"

Russell Hayden Bob Wills

Sunday and Monday

May 9th-10th

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

Dorothy Lamour

Tuesday and Wednesday

May 11th-12th

"MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY"

Martha O'Driscoll Richard Carlson

Thursday, May 13

"NIGHT MONSTER"

Ralph Morgan Bela Lugosi

Friday and Saturday

May 14th-15th

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"DEEP PURPLE SWINGSTERS"

A letter from Pfc. Albert H. Sprenger, written on April 12, brings the news that he is getting along all right, although it has been awful hot for about two months. He is still in India and writes "We had a little rain last week which is very unusual for this time of year. When the wind blows hard, the dust is really bad." He also reports receiving two December copies of the Anvil Herald and enjoyed reading them.

He asked for news of his former classmates, Major Clem Wurzbach and Clinton C. Jagge, who attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Pvt. Sprenger's home. He writes, "We have a record machine with the top radio programs and some of the latest popular tunes. I like to hear Dinah Shore sing One Dozen Roses and Miss You. There are others I like, too, including: Starlight, Somebody Else Is Taking My Place, and There's a Star Spangled Banner Flying Somewhere. I haven't seen a show for quite sometime because I have been on night shift for about four months." Pvt. Sprenger is the son of Asst. Postmaster and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger of San Antonio and has many relatives and friends in Medina County.

Mrs. Leo Bohl of Devine writes us that on April 29th she had a letter from her son, Sgt. Leo A. Bohl Jr., asking her to tell us how much he appreciates getting the Hondo Anvil Herald regularly. She wrote, "He says you must take special care in sending it. He says he enjoys every column of it and reads it from cover to cover, and along with him are quite a few more Medina County boys who enjoy it as much as he does. He writes that when the paper comes they all 'scramble' to get to read it. George Butts, Leo Hamilton and Paul Keller Jr., are with Leo. They are all well and have completed on April 19, thirteen months foreign service." Sgt. Bohl is stationed in India.

The Medina Hospital reports a "boom in babies" there on April 29, when four baby girls were born within five hours time. Three of the infants were daughters of soldiers at Hondo Army Air Field and the fourth the daughter of a civil service employe at the field.

WORK CLOTHES, BOOKS, POPULAR NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VARNISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY OTHER HOME, FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring were visitors at this office Saturday. They were still rejoicing over a recent visit of their son, Coast Guardsman Harold John Moehring, Seaman first class, who is stationed at Little Kinakeet L. B. Station, Avon, North Carolina.

Mrs. George W. Proctor Jr. left last Thursday for Victoria, Virginia, to visit Lieut. Proctor for several weeks. He is stationed at Camp Pickett. Their little son is spending the time of his mother's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Speece, in Hondo.

LOST—man's silver bracelet with name engraved on it. Reward for return to LAURENCE CARRIGAN, Group II orderly room, Class 43-8-5, Hondo AAF Navigation School, 1tc.

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# States' Rights, Federal Result In An Unstable Cycle

One of the institutions of our American system of government has involved more debate, admiration and, at times, disagreement than perhaps any of its features is what has come to be known as States' Rights. Our system of government, federal state, has engaged the serious attention of the nation's greatest legal minds, not to mention the attention of foreign publicists. The Amendment to our Constitution has not been delegated to the powers of the states by the Constitution, prohibited by it to the states, reserved to the states respectively or to the people.

The Hon. Frank Murray Dixon, Governor of the State of Alabama, gave a memorable address before the New York Southern Society this week, called attention, among other things, to three phases of this intricate subject. He explained that, at the time of the founding of our Republic, the basic principle was that power belonged to the people. The people wanted an orderly government, hence they yielded a certain portion of their rights to the governments; and, in order to establish a sound foreign policy and insure workable, common-sense relationships between the states, the people gave up a portion of their rights to the Federal Government. They reserved to themselves, "in their sovereign capacity as maker or receiver of governments," all power not delegated. In fact, the Constitution in its preamble specifically says, "We the people of the United States do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." The power, therefore, derives from the people, not from the states, which was the contention of Daniel Webster in his famous debate with Chief Justice John Marshall.

The question of States' Rights in reference to the poll tax was discussed by Governor Dixon, who pointed out the constitutional provision (Article I, Section 2) that "the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for the electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature." Governor Dixon pointed out that while "in the main, the poll tax has, in a few generations, made more progress than any race in the history of the world, the social structure of the South has been built, and can be built only on the principle of segregation." Since his address has been made, the State of Tennessee has passed its poll tax law, leaving seven more states with such a law.

Under our system of dual government, we have forty-eight legal laboratories, and many a law which has never been passed by Congress had a tryout in one of the states. Sometimes such a law proved to be in which case its ill effects were restricted; and in other cases it was proved by experience, that other states felt justified in following with similar, if not identical legislation.

Governor Dixon, pointed to a cycle which takes place in our country. We have an era of unrestrained personal freedom, which leads, sooner or later, to inevitable abuses. Then controls are set up to correct the abuses and, in course of time, due to faulty administration or faulty controls, or to the controls have to be corrected and many of them removed. We start another era of freedom, this time somewhat chastened, but self-discipline and self-imposed restraint, the period of governmental restraint freedom is postponed, but ultimately human nature is careless of its conduct, evils appear, and then the cry for governmental controls is heard once again.

Governor Dixon feels that a possible remedy lies in a return to the philosophy of government grants by the federal money is sent to the states, not to be spent by federal agencies, but by state agencies, as the exercise of its functions. On the one hand, there are those who point to state agencies which have made a notable use of their political and financial powers and that, in this respect, human nature in a state of freedom and human nature in a federal government often show such close resemblance to each other as to make an observer think the two are blood brothers.

Results are what tell. If the states successfully handle a difficult problem in the political, economic or social sphere, it is a safe guess that probably most Americans would prefer to have the states do it. But the states fail in such work, the people look to the Federal Government to solve such problems. Sometimes the Federal Government does a splendid job, of which we are justly proud. Again it falls short. Then a demand goes forth to shift such functions to the states. The shifting from state to federal and from federal back to state government is all part of the democratic process. The people of the United States are at heart idealists. Their hearts are often far in advance of their intellect. The people are still seeking a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. If the state governments are better than there, then they are the state governments. If the Federal Government will assure them their destination in comfort and safety, then they are for the Federal Government doing the job. The old story of "nothing succeeds like success," and whichever of our dual system of govern-

ment will the better give the people what they want, then it is quite likely they will be the division of our government that the people are going to entrust with a given task. — S. W. in Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

George Alex Bohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl, was here the past week from naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is about through his work there and expected to be moved soon.

George Kempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf Sr., was called in the Navy last week. George enlisted last December and is just now being called.

Andrew S. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, writes home from North Africa, reports doing well but never hears from home.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and children spent Friday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leinweber and children from San Antonio and Mr. Leinweber of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader.

W. E. Love spent a day at the farm, coming from San Antonio where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn and family of Uvalde and Mr. Chas. Owen of San Antonio, Mrs. Minnie Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and daughter, Miss Vivian Owen and William Owen of Yancey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen Sunday.

Miss Ethel Watson of Johnson City and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Ed Bader, Mrs. Alvin Bader and Marguerite spent Saturday in Hondo.

Staff Sgt. Noel Heath returned to Perrin Field after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. R. B. Haass spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Buddy Jackel spent the week with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Heath. Her husband and little son of San Antonio coming over for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden Jr. and son of Valley Wells spent a few days at the C. C. Godden home.

## YANCEY

School activities are beginning to occur. During last week they had the Junior-Senior banquet, besides several parties at various homes. There are eleven graduates in our school this year. The Baccalaureate service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday, incidentally on Mother's Day. Rev. R. D. Williams the local Baptist minister, has been chosen to deliver the sermon.

Rev. Hornung attended the District Conference of this District at Fredericksburg the early part of last week. On his return he was met in San Antonio by his father and mother, who are pleasant visitors at his home.

Miss Katie Butts, an erstwhile resident of the Yancey community, died suddenly at Pecos last week. They moved there several years ago. She was making her home with her brother, Hubert Butts. The remains were brought to the family graveyard, formerly called the Butts Settlement.

Homer Faseler went to Houston Friday to undergo an examination to enter the Naval Reserve in the Marine service. He is graduating this month and will finish this term before going into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Childress Sunday with W. B. Melton and family.

Mrs. Ray Gilson underwent an appendix operation last week at the Medina Hospital and was reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faseler to Pecos one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr. went to Uvalde for treatment. She has been ill for some time, and under treatment of physicians at several hospitals. She expects to remain in Uvalde three weeks. We hope the treatment will be beneficial.

Mrs. Earl Berry of Kerrville attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggus were here for church service last Sunday.

Mr. Perry Pless and family motored to Natalia last Sunday, where they attended services at the Church of God.

Crops and gardens are fine in this vicinity. Vegetables are getting ready for the table and some have been put on the market. A rain would be beneficial at this time.

## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Nicodemus, did you get the purpose of that deep and solemn discourse, doctrine, sermon or what you may style it? A long, memorable night! You have never forgotten it, nor has the world that is inclined for spiritual matters on this high level. Many still do listen in and gleam and glory in the Lord's mighty revelations of that night.

In a long, stately, roundabout way, as it were, winding around the summit of a majestic mountain, the two lonely wanderers were going upward and upward, one a little fatigued and weary but, time and again, mustering his energy to press on, encouraged by the sublime words of his guide, fascinated beyond measure by the ever changing vistas revealed while climbing. Now they have reached the summit. Far down, in darkness, lies the sleeping city. The world is silent before them.

Now comes the grandest revelation ever made. A piece of verbal transfiguration. No longer a mere "teacher come from God," nothing of whatever people love to call their wise and great and good men. Now he sees "Jesus only," "the only begotten Son," looking into the heart of the heavenly Father, sensing the whole plan of salvation, the sense and purpose of true Christianity, the terrible plight of mankind and the God-devised way out into life eternal, through Him Who stands before him in humble, unassuming simplicity. Who speaks so calmly, objectively, as if of another person somewhere, as if His Messianic message, His suffering, death and resurrection, for which the Father "gave" Him, were an ordinary daily occurrence. Nicodemus, bow and adore! And we will join you! Jesus yesterday, today and forever! Thus He stands before you, introducing Himself in His true essence, His unparalleled importance, His absolute necessity for a sin-laden, helpless world, your only Savior and mine. That's the glorious summit where they now stand. That's the climax towards which the whole nightly conversation was pressing and urging. What say, Nicodemus, and you, my fellow-pilgrims?

Indeed, here we have the substance of all that the Old and the New Testament wish to say; the quintessence and center of Bible history, institutions and predictions, of prophetic proclamations, of gospels and epistles, of true Christian teaching, preaching and administrations of the whole program, in bulk and detail, of church activity; the real and only center of your faith and life. All else is elaboration and application of this imperishable central truth. God's motives and movements and methods are here presented in a nutshell. And all hinges on its acceptance or rejection. Nicodemus, what is your reaction? And yours, my friend?

God loved the world so dearly, so intensely, so deeply mysterious, that we stand and almost stagger in doubt and amazement. What is so lovable and delightful in this world, in a humanity where none is righteous, none, by nature, regarding and appreciating that love, forgetting Him in the daily hurry and flurry, dodging and ignoring Him, giving, at best, niggardly returns for His kindness, fussing and grumbling at His ways, protesting His "interference," openly fighting and denying Him, ransacking, wasting and destroying His properties and possessions? Yet, God loved His very enemies. Bad taste, an ingrained hobby, a passing caprice a fanciful, unexplainable pastime? No, just deep, real, lasting and unexplainable love. Beyond you?

From the beginning of creation, every day gave striking and unmistakable evidence of His love for that world, in resources, power and skill, growth, time and seasons—and that

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world claims credit and glory for itself, unblushingly and unthankfully. He gave His best, His only begotten Son, and that world had no time nor taste for Him. They dragged Him into the infamous death of a criminal, repaying His love with murder. God kept on loving, curbing and restraining the powers of hell and destruction that were due, holding the portals of heaven widely ajar for the wayward that would find home by faith and by following their Guide and Savior. He still loves through His beloved Son. "My Lord and My God," says Thomas and millions John 3:16 is a terrifying indictment against a dying world. It shows the only way out from doom to eternal life. Nicodemus, does that answer the longing of your soul?

—C. W.

## THE SWIVEL CHAIR FARMER

If you are looking for corn, 'taters or beans, Peas, tomatoes, pumpkins or greens. Don't go to the man in the swivel chair For all that he grows is only hot air!

He can tell you your future in ink Just how to succeed as quick as a wink, But never you wait for food from him Or your meals will be few and quite slim!

Common sense and honest toil must be The only hope for you and for me, Break the soil deep, cultivate shallow Is the rule the farmer should follow!

And remember just this of the soil If poor, fertilize with compost less toil, Lay by your corn early but sow it with peas Then plow the vines under before a big freeze!

Year after year in time it will tell 'Twon't be long until corn you can sell, Your land will grow richer treated so And you will say "She sure did know!"

—MRS. E. M. WARNER.

## ROOFS AND FOUNDATIONS MUST BE SUBSTANTIAL

By V. M. Couch

There are two very essential parts to a building, the foundation and the roof. If the foundation fails the whole building goes down and if the roof goes to pieces the inside of the building is soon ruined. If there is no use for the building, better tear it down and use the building material elsewhere, but there are not many buildings that are not made of some use. If wood shingles are used for a

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FOR SALE, for \$2250.00 cash, a four-room, hall and bath, cottage good well with hand pump; garage, etc., all in good condition, situated on six lots in town of D'Hanis. See the Davises of HONDO LAND CO., phone 127.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00

FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm—68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—6-room house on 75-ft. lot on Highway 90, four blocks from center of town. Apply Hondo Land Co., at Anvil Herald office—phone 127.

Let us show you the Barkuloo Addition before you buy—town lots and acreage property to select from.

roof, get the best that can be had. As a rule, the best grade on the market are none too good. The seconds in wood shingles are dear at any price and another thing in using wood shingles is the nails. A good shingle often outlasts the nails. A wire nail is most sure to rust off, even if it is well galvanized. The right kind of a nail to use for a wood shingle is the iron cut nail with a large neck. Carpenters often advise using the wire nails, they are easier to handle and drive.

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FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets.

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FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—\$23.50 per acre.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

A business lot half block from post office; priced reasonable.

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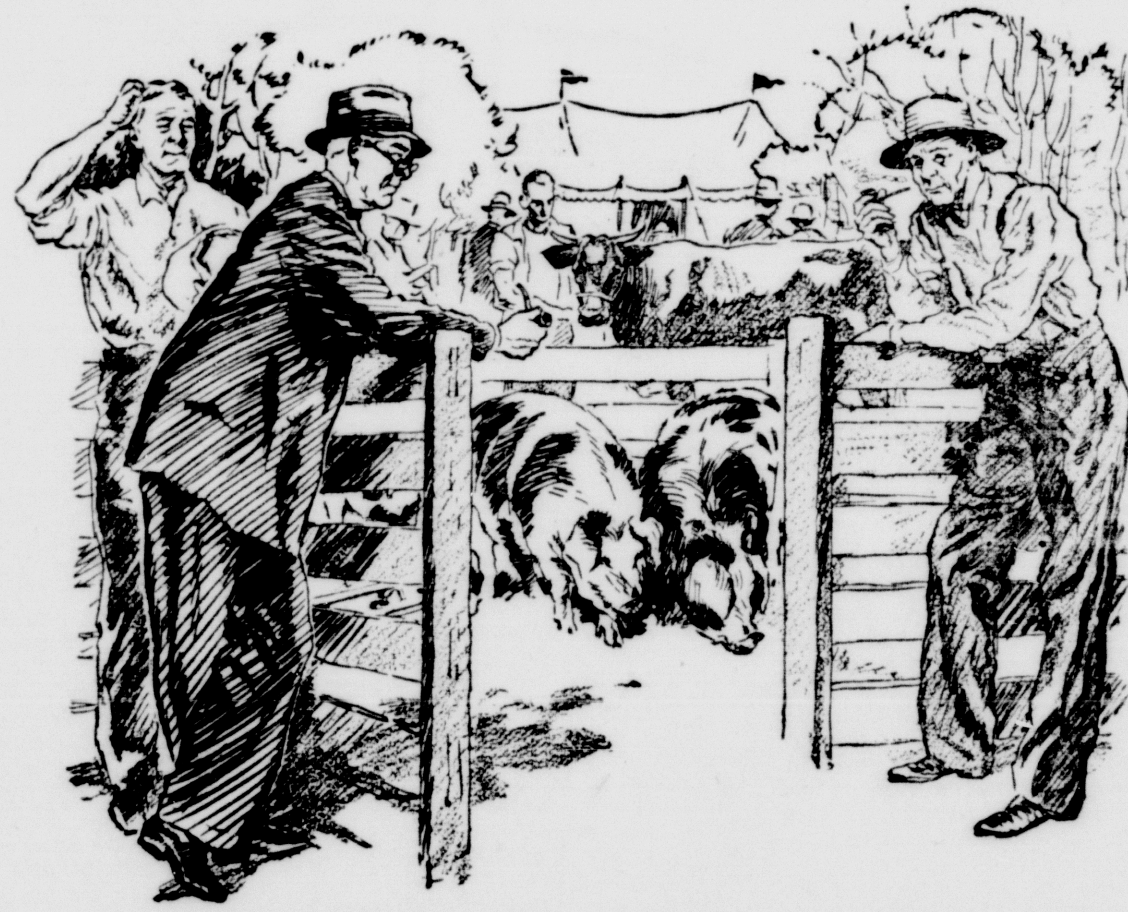
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machinery sheds and similar buildings with roofs too flat for shingles, this manufactured roofing is just the thing. A manufactured shingle roofing put on my house twenty years ago, stands good today and it was only guaranteed for sixteen years. For barns and houses, this manufactured roofing in rolls or shingles is being used more all the time.

Meridian Tribune: "An OIC sow belonging to U. E. Howeth, who farms near Morgan, (Bosque county), has made a contribution to the war effort as well as an income to her owner. Mr. Howeth received this sow in exchange for 4 bales of Johnson grass hay when she was a small pig. She has farrowed 59 pigs within the past thirteen months. The owner has sold \$404.00 worth of pork from the sow and at the same time has amply provided a supply of meat and lard for the family."

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Makes me feel extra good hearin' you talk that way, Judge... never realized I was contributin' to the war effort in the way you mention."

"You certainly are, Hank. Part of the grain you farmers grow is used by the beverage distilling industry to make alcohol for war purposes. Hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year for smokeless powder, medical supplies, chemical warfare materials, shatterproof glass, lacquer for camouflaging equipment, fuel to propel torpedoes and in the making of critically needed

synthetic rubber. But, Hank, the grain used in distilling this alcohol is not thrown away. It is processed and comes back to the farm again in the form of dried grains or dried solubles which you use for dairy feeds, hog supplements and poultry mash. This year alone it is estimated 388,000 tons of these much needed feed stuffs will be produced by the distillers."

"I can see now, Judge, why you say it's a mighty good thing we have a legal distilling industry in times like these."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

## NAPPY

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WHO'S IT FROM, NAPPY??

F'GOSH SAKES!! LOOKIT THIS, WILLYA??

WELL NOW!! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS UP???

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this  
column are Mr. Preston's own and  
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this paper.—M. E.

For the next few months business  
men will find developments here of  
great interest and significance in the  
conduct of their operations. In ad-  
dition to the heavy schedule of legis-  
lation before the 78th Congress,  
there are many executive moves a-  
foot that have a very direct bearing  
on industrial problems.

Some of the bills before Congress  
stem from the determination of law-  
makers to halt the encroachment of  
the bureaucrats upon the constitu-  
tional prerogatives of the legislative  
branch. Some involve fundamental  
human liberties. Some have to do  
with labor's lapse in sense of respon-  
sibility, and a great many are con-  
cerned with economic stabilization and  
inflation.

Still under fire is the compulsory  
work draft measure known as the  
Austin-Wadsworth Bill (S. 666—H.  
R. 1742). The National Association  
of Manufacturers has expressed vig-  
orous opposition to such a measure.  
Labor is fighting it. Many offi-  
cials in the government say it is not  
necessary now. Members of the  
Senate and House Military Affairs  
Committees, before whom hearings  
on this bill are still in progress, have  
been deeply impressed by this oppo-  
sition.

The Maloney Bill (S. 885), the  
purpose of which is to create an in-  
dependent Civilian Supply Agency,  
is now under consideration by the  
Senate Banking and Currency Com-  
mittee. NAM has advised this body  
that while the Association favors a  
strong voice for the civilian economy  
it does not approve the plan to cre-  
ate an autonomous organization out-  
side the War Production Board. There  
has been some indication that this  
bill may be altered somewhat to  
meet the objections advanced by  
WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and  
other opponents of the measure.

One of the revisions under discus-  
sion involves the elevation of the  
WPB's Office of Civilian Supply Di-  
rector to membership on the War  
Production Board. Chairman Nel-  
son took cognizance of growing de-  
mands for greater protection of the  
civilian economy by appointing a full  
Vice-Chairman of WPB in charge of  
civilian requirements.

A bill which would create an of-  
fice of Scientific and Technical Mo-  
bilization, sponsored by Senator  
Harley M. Kilgore, is now before the  
Senate Military Affairs Committee.  
This measure, in the opinion of some  
of its Congressional opponents,  
would create in the person of the Ad-  
ministrator the most powerful bu-  
reaucrat in Washington and would  
have the effect of sanctioning the  
compulsory licensing of patents.

These foes of the measure point  
out that it could be used to bring  
about a compulsory pooling of indus-  
trial "know-how," manufacturing  
techniques, and technical information,  
and give the government broad  
control over private property which  
would fall under the bill's definition  
of "scientific and technical facili-  
ties."

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Pvt. Roland L. Tschirhart is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian A.  
Tschirhart of Medina Lake. He en-  
listed in the ground crew of the  
United States Army Air Corps at  
Kelly Field on Oct. 16, 1942. He  
was there until Jan. 3, 1943, at which  
time he was transferred to Altus,  
Okla. His duties were those of a  
mechanic from the time of his enlist-  
ment until shortly after his transfer  
to Oklahoma. There was a shortage  
of cooks at that camp and when his  
officers noticed he did a fine job at  
"K.P.," they changed his duties to  
that of a cook. Last week Roland  
wrote his aunt, Mrs. George  
Ahr, a very interesting letter about  
open house held at his camp Sunday,  
April 18. He said a great crowd of  
people visited the field and the boys  
had bombing practice to entertain  
the guests.

Sgt. Alton E. Stein wrote recently  
that he has been transferred out of  
Rapid City, South Dakota, but was  
not allowed to give his present loca-  
tion. He said his transfer allowed  
him to see quite a bit of the country  
and he seemed to have enjoyed it.  
His new address places his mail "in  
sad news Wednesday morning that

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC



NEW YORK—This map shows you the area of which General Douglas MacArthur speaks in his warning that the Japs are wending up for another all-out offensive in the South Pacific. The Japs have massed air and naval power in the region of Truk and Rabaul and around other bases in the areas marked in black. They also have an estimated 200,000 men concentrated at bases around Australia. Secretary of War Stimson announced that MacArthur would be given the planes he asked for to cope with the new Jap threat.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

April 30.—Allied forces in Tun-  
isia have taken most of the important  
hills protecting the way into the  
coastal plain around Tunis in a full-  
scale offensive that has brought the  
British about 20 miles from Tunis.  
The British Eighth Army has advanced  
from the south against stiff re-  
sistance, as the Americans have come  
within 25 miles of Bizerte. Thou-  
sands of land mines planted by the re-  
treating Germans were cleared by

United States forces as they captured  
Sidi Nsir.

The battle line which stretched  
from Djebel Dardys on the north,  
where the Americans took three  
hills, to Djebel Mdeker in the south,  
was rapidly contracting as the Axis  
armies retreated under the heavy in-  
fantry and tank attacks of Ameri-  
cans, British, and French troops. Al-  
though there are no signs of collapse,  
the enemy has been forced to make

withdrawals from his most heavily  
fortified positions, and the Allies  
have kept up destructive air raids on  
troop concentrations and ammunition  
dumps behind the enemy's line. In  
a spectacular battle, Allied aircraft  
intercepted a convoy of 20 huge  
Merseburg-323 transports each car-  
rying 120 men and shot down all of them.

General Eisenhower's headquar-  
ters reported that Axis losses in Tun-  
isia from January 1 to April 15 in-  
cluded: 66,000 killed, wounded or  
captured; 250 tanks, 3,000 vehicles,  
and 425 guns destroyed or captured;  
1,751 planes destroyed, 278 probably  
destroyed, and 586 damaged—a total  
of 2,618 put out of action. Losses at  
sea were also great. It was reported  
that a single United Nations subma-  
rine flotilla had sunk 85 Axis ships  
in the Mediterranean since Novem-  
ber 8.

### In The Pacific

Canadian airmen joined Ameri-  
cans in raids on Kiska, strong out-  
post of the Japanese, which was  
bombed 142 times in April. The  
largest of the Ellice Islands, Fana-  
futi, has been occupied by United  
States forces. It is about 450 miles  
south of the Gilbert group where the  
Japanese have heavy fortifications.  
Date of the occupation was not re-  
vealed, although it was announced  
that the Marines had taken the island  
without resistance.

Chungking declared that the Japa-  
nese have used poison gas against  
Chinese troops in one sector, and  
that the Japanese had advanced as  
far as Yukiakwen in southeastern  
Shansi.

### Other Developments

The Polish cabinet, meeting in  
London, drafted a reply to Russia  
which was couched in moderate lan-  
guage and left the way clear for  
the British and Americans to attempt  
to restore normal relations between  
the Soviets and the Polish govern-  
ment in exile. Russia suspended  
diplomatic relations with Premier  
Sikorski's government over a Ger-  
man propaganda story that the Reds  
had executed 10,000 Polish officers.  
Saboteurs are active in Europe.  
Norwegian patriots blew up four  
ships and a lighthouse in Oslo Har-  
bor. It was reported that an at-  
tempt had been made on the life of  
the Nazi governor of Warsaw and  
that there had been a wave of at-  
tacks on Nazi soldiers in Greece.

dren of Tarpley.—Vanderpool.

### TARPLEY

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son re-  
turned home last week from Dallas  
where she had been visiting her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Ora Reeves, and other rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Walker and children and F.  
H. Cobb spent several days in Ker-  
ville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hull of Wa-  
co are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wil-  
liam J. Schuidt.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bailey and Mr.  
and Mrs. Young of Kerrville visited  
in the W. E. Wood home Sunday af-  
ternoon.

M. R. Sandidge and Mrs. C. M.  
Sandidge attended the wedding of  
Miss Martha Taylor in New Braun-  
fels Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and  
children of D'Hanis visited her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuca, Sun-  
day.

J. W. Schmidt of San Antonio  
spent Easter Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and  
children and Travis Hausler visited  
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love at Vander-  
pool Sunday.

Mrs. Less Cobb visited her sister,  
Mrs. Tom Caffall, in Bandera last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge Jr.

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of Maryland are visiting his parents  
and other relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme  
and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mil-  
ton Anderson and children of Hondo  
visited in the Charlie Geuca home  
Sunday.

Mrs. A. Slezak, Lila Coughran and  
C. R. Chick were in Hondo Monday.  
Mrs. Hattie Billings is visiting in  
the Howard Billings home at Hondo.  
Miss Willie Burns went to San An-  
tonio last week.

Earl Cobb and Jim Glass went to  
San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass went to  
Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans at-  
tended the show in Bandera Sat-  
urday night.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, May 3.—HOGS, Es-  
timated salable and total receipts  
600. The week's initial session in  
the San Antonio hog trade found  
prices listed mostly steady compar-  
ed with last week Friday. The bulk  
of Good and Choice 180-270 lb.  
butchers cashed at \$14.50. The day's  
top, however, was 15c higher at  
\$14.65 and paid for 100 head Choice  
250 lb. butchers. Most Good and  
Choice 160-180 lbs. cleared \$14.00-  
14.50 and 140-160 lb. light lights  
made \$13.25-14.00. The majority  
of sows scaling 400 lbs. down earned  
\$13.25-13.50. Feeder pigs ruled  
steady at \$12.00-13.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and  
total receipts 700; CALVES 1,100.  
Slaughter classes of cattle and calves  
sold generally steady in the Monday  
trade. Cows proved very irregular  
with some sales unevenly higher on  
small butcher account. After early  
rounds when stocker calves sold  
mostly steady, later trade developed  
weak to 50c lower.

The bulk of Common and Medium  
slaughter steers and yearlings cashed  
at \$12.50-14.00. Odd lot low in the  
Common grade dropped to \$12.00.  
The majority of Good cows sold on  
small butcher account at \$12.50-  
13.75. Local packers, however,  
were able to secure scattered pack-  
ages of Common and Medium at  
\$10.00-12.00 and Canners and Cut-  
ters \$6.00-9.50. Occasional very  
thin Canners dropped to \$5.50. Saus-  
age bulls grading Cutter to Medium  
cleared \$10.50-12.50 but actually not  
many sales above \$12.00. Good  
grade killer calves earned \$14.00-  
14.50. Common and Medium  
\$11.50-13.75 and Culls \$9.50-11.00.  
A package of around 50 head vealer  
calves reached \$15.00.

The majority of Good and Choice  
mixed stocker calves turned at  
\$15.00-17.00. Early sales found  
scattered lots around 250-370 lb. se-  
lections at \$18.00-18.50. Medium  
and Good yearlings ranged from  
\$14.00-15.00. Stocker bulls changed  
lands at \$10.50-11.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 800 including 500 goats.  
An active trade prevailed for sheep  
and goats at steady to strong rates.  
A 1 1/2 Medium grade fresh horn  
wethers commanded \$8.00 and a part  
deck aged bucks \$6.75. A few Good

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rest makes me feel more like finish-  
ing the job.

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day. It brings relief from so many  
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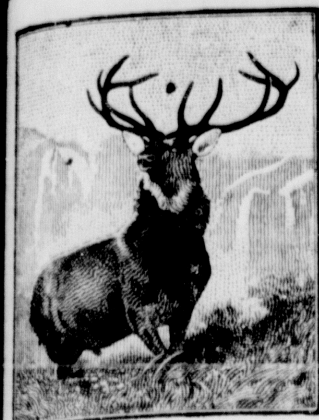
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... Edwin Schulte, who was recently  
... promoted to Private first class, was  
... from Kelly Field last week-end  
... with his father, Robert Schulte,  
... family.

... Mrs. R. F. Davis left Tuesday for  
... visit with her mother at Fayette,  
... Mrs. A. P. Phillips, who is 87  
... old. She will be gone for two  
... three weeks.

... Rev. R. F. Davis, J. G. Newton and  
... Fred Brucks attended the District  
... conference at Fredericksburg last  
... week. Mr. Brucks was elected As-  
... sistant Lay leader for the District.

... LOST—Saturday, March 20, at  
... outside park east of Hondo—black  
... and white terrier male dog; black  
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NEWS NOTES FROM  
THE NAVIGATION  
SCHOOL

Continued from First Page  
... mander, was principal speaker at a  
... war bond rally staged at the post  
... theater Wednesday night.

A musical revue by the 324th AAF  
band and an aggregation from the  
Hondo high school was presented in  
the interest of promoting the sale of  
war savings bonds.

Talented vocalists and instrument-  
alists from both the field and high  
school appeared on the program. One  
of the chief attractions was the  
school's 25-voice Girls' Glee club.

The same program was given at  
the school Tuesday night.

BAND CONCERTS PLANNED

A series of concerts at the field by  
the 324th AAF band will begin with  
a program scheduled for Tuesday  
night, May 18, at the Service club,  
according to Capt. C. A. Baril, special  
service officer.

MEN PRAISE WINS FOR FIRST  
FORMAL DANCE

One of the gayest and most colorful  
social affairs of the year was  
staged last Friday night by the Women  
in Navigation club when these  
young women employes at the post  
held a formal dance in the Service  
club for the men of Hondo Army  
Air Field.

Much comment was heard from the  
khaki-clad male guests of the at-  
tractiveness of the young women's  
costumes.

In addition to the dance music,  
furnished by the Service Club's post  
orchestra, several vocal numbers  
were done by the Service Club trio.  
Sgt. Sammy Shachter served as mas-  
ter of ceremonies. The club was de-  
corated for the occasion.

Invited guests at this Friday  
night's dance will include the 908th  
Quartermaster Company, 917th  
Guard Squadron, 324th AAF Band,  
Finance Department, Medical De-  
tachment, and 369th Base Headquar-  
ters Squadron.

"SHOW TIME AT ROXY" TO BE  
STAGED MONDAY

Top-ranking stage favorites from  
vaudeville and Broadway musical re-  
vue comprise the cast of "Show Time  
at the Roxy," a USO-Camp Shows  
production which will play at the  
post theater Monday night.

Two performances will be given,  
one at 8 o'clock for enlisted men and  
one at 10 o'clock for officers and ca-  
dets.

Marie McDonald, Paramount Pic-  
tures featured player, and Noel  
Neil, Paramount starlet, are sched-  
uled to make personal appearances,  
adding to the galaxy of entertainers.

Heading the touring troupe will  
be the famous young tap dancer, Hal  
LeRoy, a star since opening night of  
the Ziegfeld Follies of 1930, when,  
only 17, he stopped the show. Since  
then he has been starred in several  
famous musical comedies and motion  
picture hits.

Straight from a year's run at Lon-  
don's famous Embassy club come  
Benny Ross and Maxine Stone with  
their comedy act. A highlight also  
will be Charise Kemper & Co.—  
George Haggerty and Bob Rogers—  
starred last season in George White's  
"Scandals", with their hilarious act.

A great name in big-time vaude-  
ville and supper club entertainment is  
that of Bert Lynn, electric guitar  
wizard, inventor of the electric  
guitar.

The riotous act of The Three Red-  
dingtons, brilliantly executed with  
perfect timing and precision, has  
panicked audiences at New York's  
famous Radio City Music Hall and  
Roxy theaters.



FLOY and MARTHA READ, harmonizing Kansans, will appear in  
"Show Time at the Roxy," a USO-Camp Shows all-star production at  
Hondo Army Air Field Monday night.

In the field of song, the show pre-  
sents FLOY and MARTHA READ, song-  
sisters from Kansas, whose inimitable  
harmonies were a hit in the musical  
show, "Hellzapoppin'", and at New  
York's "Ice Show" at Center theater.

James Evans, sensational foot  
juggler, rounds out "Show Time at  
the Roxy" by juggling everything  
from three basketballs to a 100-  
pound bed.

Scenic aspects of the show are not  
overlooked. The famous 16 Gae  
Foster dancing girls will lend grace,  
beauty and color to the entertain-  
ment as well as astound with the  
precision of their intricate dance  
routines.

Miss McDonald formerly was one  
of the famous Powers models, which  
gave her a chance in the George  
White "Scandals", in which she did  
a song and dance specialty. Her next  
job was soloist with Tommy Dorsey's  
orchestra. She has been vocalist with  
several other bands. Her pictures  
have been "It Started with Eve",  
"You're Telling Me", "Pardon my  
Sarcasm", and "Lucky Jordan".

Noel Neil is the Paramount starlet  
and jitterbug entertainer who has  
appeared in all the pictures of the  
"Henry Aldrich" series.

SCREEN STAR BETTE DAVIS  
VISITS FIELD

Screen star Bette Davis, twice-  
winner of the Academy Award for  
the year's best actress, made a short  
visit at Hondo Army Air Field Tues-  
day afternoon.

G-E'S BAG OF SCIENTIFIC  
TRICKS TO BE OPENED

General Electric's "House of  
Magic", one of the hit shows of the  
New York World's Fair, will be pre-  
sented free at the post Service Club  
Tuesday night. The first perform-  
ance is scheduled for 7:30 and the  
last at 9 o'clock.

Some of the incredible realities of  
science the audience will marvel at  
include: a man walking away from  
his own shadow; music being sent  
across the stage on a beam of light  
with the aid of a special lamp and  
phototube commonly called an "elec-  
tric eye"; and a cathode ray oscillo-  
graph makes it possible to "see"  
sound in the form of waves recorded  
on the tube; a burglar detector;  
beautiful color changes produced un-  
der "black light" and "firefly light";  
a demonstration of how the human  
voice, light, the approach of a body  
or humidity can control electric cur-  
rent as well as a switch.

C. Edward Gluesing, a magician  
and master prestidigitator who was  
with the show at the World's Fair,  
will direct the presentation here. He  
is a former school teacher with a  
master of philosophy degree from the  
University of Wisconsin. More than  
10,000,000 persons have seen the  
show.

BOND BUYING AT POST CON-  
TINUES RISE

Hondo Army Air Field last month  
kept up its steadily growing pace in  
war bond buying. April produced a  
\$60,755 total, which was a new all-  
time high for the field. This amount  
exceeded the goal set for the month.

This mark was set, too, despite  
lack of time to complete the change-  
over to the new Army plan of pay  
reservations or the setup for volun-  
tary allotment of a certain amount  
of one's pay for war bonds.

The post war bond office reported  
bond sales in April exceeded the  
March total by \$6,600, indicating the  
improvement of the new plan over  
the old plan and reflecting the untir-  
ing efforts of the war bond sales  
staff.

Leading the field among the en-  
listed men's squadrons for average  
per person was the 846th Navigation  
Training Squadron, with a \$10.45  
level. The 842nd ranked second,  
with a \$10.16 average.

Included in the aggregate amount  
was \$2,418.75 in sales reported at  
the finance office and \$6,301.50 at  
the post office.

Group II paced the buying in the  
navigation cadet detachment.

SPORTSCOPE

HONDO BEATS POWERFUL  
RANDOLPH NINE, 11-10

When the smoke had cleared from  
a Sunday-afternoon diamond battle  
here, the league-leading Randolph  
Field Ramblers had been defeated in

LeVan, c ..... 3 0 0  
Stout, p ..... 3 0 0  
Totals ..... 35 8 9

Score by innings:  
Normoyle ..... 300 002 201—8  
Hondo ..... 000 011 001—3  
Summary: Errors, Merlino, Nix, Ma-  
dura, Russell 3, Elledge; runs bat-  
ted in, Janik 2, Nix 3, Snarr, Elledge,  
Williams, Hartung; two-base hits,  
Merlino, Snarr, McCoy; three-base  
hit, Janik; sacrifice hit, Snarr; stolen  
base, Bedford; double plays, Janik to  
Snarr, Madura to Russell, Hemphill  
to Madura to Russell; bases on balls,  
off Stout 3, off Elledge 7; struck  
out, by Stout 5, by Elledge 2, by  
Buckley 1; wild pitches, Elledge,  
Stout; losing pitcher, Elledge; left  
on bases, Normoyle 8, Hondo 7.

LIGHTED SOFTBALL FIELD  
NEARS COMPLETION

The softball diamond back of the  
Post Theater is nearing completion,  
and squadrons have been instructed  
to finish organization of teams for  
post competition.

Poles have been erected, and other  
equipment will be installed soon for  
lighting the field for the night  
games.

EVENT TO PICK FIELD'S "BEST  
MEN" TO BE HELD

A physical fitness tournament  
with entrants from the various  
squadrons is planned by the physical  
training department.

Individual trophies will be award-  
ed winners of the three top places,  
and trophies also will be given to the  
two squadrons with the most points.

The competition in athletic pro-  
cess calls for a 6-second run for speed  
test, 300-yard run for endurance  
test, situps for abdominal muscle  
test, pushups for arm strength test,  
and burpee exercises for agility test.

Date for the tourney has not been  
announced.

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SHADOW: MEET MR. GLUESING



C. Edward Gluesing shakes hands with his own shadow in the General  
Electric "House of Magic" science show. A phosphorescent screen  
enables him to walk off the stage and leave his shadow behind, fold  
his shadow up in a box, or to do any of the many things you may  
have wished you could do with your shadow.

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1943

Mrs. Frank Finger of D'Hanis visited her father, Laurence Rihn, Monday.

Henry Haller and Oscar Suehs were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Koch of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre received word from her son and daughter, 1st class Petty Officer Claude Tondre and Mrs. Tondre arrived safely at his new port.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott spent the week-end at the Medina Lake fishing.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and daughter, Pauline Rose, of San Antonio visited several days with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mrs. Frank Hanzk and daughters, Mrs. Paul Shower and daughter, Paula Catherine, and Mrs. Leon Lloyd of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott received word from their son, 1st Lt. Richard Schott, that he and his commanding officer really enjoyed a bear meat treat. He had killed a bear in the North African mountains.

Sunday Mrs. Mathilda Kempf was surprised by friends as it was her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr., Mrs. Louis Gerloff, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mrs. Katie Drotteourt, Miss Barbara Lenzon, Mrs. Frank Groff, Mrs. Nevel Mangold, Mrs. Clemens Kempf. Lunch was served and bingo played. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Frank Groff. All departed late in the evening, wishing Mrs. Kempf many happy returns of the day.

Pfc. Marion Tschirhart of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, on a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohland and son, Roy, of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buzell, Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. Frank Burrell visited relatives in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Bel Mueller and daughter, Mrs. Lula Hovey, visited Mrs. Adeline Klieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and Mrs. Alvina Brieden, and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio business visitors last Wednesday.

Trainee Instructor Eugene Suehs left Sunday for his new station in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, and Miss Patricia Suehs visited Miss Frances Biry at Hondo Sunday.

## SUEHS-SCHWEGMANN

Miss Virginia Esther Schwegmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegmann Sr., became the bride of Sgt. Charles Suehs Jr. of Sequim, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Suehs of Castroville, Thursday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Antonio with the Rev. P. J. Schuetz officiating.

The San Antonio Liederkreis sang high mass and Prof. John Vulage played the organ. The church was decorated with white roses and queen's lace.

Miss Mary Schwegmann, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Suehs, Frances and Clementine Stortz. They wore pastel shades of organdy over taffeta with matching Juliet caps and carried spring blossoms. Miss Dorothy Marie Schwegmann, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Eugene Suehs was his brother's best man and the groomsmen were Erwin Conrad, Victor Tondre, and Bernard Schwegmann Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white lace and net over taffeta. Her finger ring veil fell over a coronet of illusion and pearls. She carried an orchid on a white prayer book.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. In the evening, there was a reception in the garden. Assisting in serving were Misses Elizabeth and Florence Grams, Saline Wyoming, Mesdames Bernard Schwegmann Jr. and George Fries. In charge of the bride's book were Misses Erna Wurzbach and Mary Lucille Welch.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. The couple will make their home in Sequim, Washington, where Sgt. Suehs is stationed.

## HENRY HAAS DEAD

Our deceased friend, Mr. Henry Haas, was born on Sept. 5, 1882, in Austria, Hungary. Here in the home of his parents he spent his happy childhood and school days. When he was quite a young man, in 1901, he immigrated to America, settling in Ohio, and later he came to Texas and made his home near Castroville, Texas. Young Mr. Haas soon found employment, since he was quite an active and energetic personality. For a number of years he worked for Mr. J. D. Reus, Sr. Here he learned to know and love his present wife, Miss Emma Christina Reus, to whom he was married on Dec. 12, 1905, by the Rev. W. H. Kalk. This young and happy couple made their

home at LaCoste, Texas. Here in and around LaCoste they lived for 25 years, sharing happy and gloomy days together. In the year 1931 they moved several miles west of Hondo, where he resided until his death which occurred quite suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at about 7 P. M.

During his life Mr. Haas had quite a few hardships to endure. He broke his leg twice, during the D'Hanis flood he barely escaped being drowned, and some years ago he was hit by a train, which entirely demolished his car and crippled him for life. But in spite of all his hardships he never lost his progressive spirit. Mr. Haas was liked by all who knew him, and his friends appreciated his kindness, politeness and honesty. Mr. Haas was a member of Zion's Lutheran congregation of Castroville during his entire married life.

He leaves to mourn, his beloved wife, Mrs. Emma Christina Haas nee Reus; two children, Oswald Haas of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. Meta Kreuger of San Antonio, Texas. One son preceded his father in death, dying as an infant of 4 months of age on March 2, 1911. He furthermore leaves two grandchildren, one son-in-law, one brother of Akron, Ohio, two sisters in Austria, Hungary. One brother also preceded him in death. He also leaves many other relatives and dear friends. He reached the age of 60 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 4, 1943, beginning at 2 P. M. from the Horger funeral home in Hondo and continued at Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville, Texas, with interment in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, his pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Rudolph Reus, Edwin Moos, Ralph Ahr, Rudolph D. Bippert, Allen Bippert, Albert Reus. The Lutheran Choir rendered several beautiful selections. May he rest in peace.

—A. H. F.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 9, 1943

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:30 A. M. English divine service. The Rev. W. H. Hellman, "Lutheran Service Center" pastor from San Antonio, Texas, will deliver a sermon on "Lutheran World Action".

We cordially invite every member and friend of our congregation to please come and hear our visiting pastor's inspiring sermon. Rev. Hellman is representing a wonderful cause, especially for your precious soldier boys who are in the Army serving their country. Rev. Hellman will also address the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

The festival of Easter has proclaimed to us the glorious message of Christ's resurrection which give to us a certified Christianity and an accredited salvation. To possess this treasure we must have a living faith in our living Christ. This faith we show by our love for God's house and Word, and by our testimony of this joyous faith. Please come and hear the Word.

The church with a welcome.  
A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

## AT THE THEATERS

**The Paye**  
FRI-SAT.—"This Gun For Hire", melodrama. Players: Veronica Lake, Robert Preston, Laird Cregar, Alan Ladd and others.

**SUN-MON.**—"Once Upon a Honeymoon", comedy and tragedy. Players: Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant, Walter Slezak, Albert Dekker, Albert Basserman, and others.

**TUES-WED-THURS.**—"It Ain't Hay", farce comedy. Players: Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Patsy O'Connor, Grace McDonald, Leighton Noble and orchestra, Eugene Pallette and others.

**The Park**  
FRI-SAT.—"Riders of the North-west Mounted", outdoor action. Players: Russell Hayden, Bob Wills, Adele Mare and others.

**SUN-MON.**—"Beyond The Blue Horizon", jungle romance in Technicolor. Players: Dorothy Lamour, Richard Denning, Jack Haley, Helen Gilbert, Walter Abel, Patricia Morrison.

**TUES-WED.**—"My Heart Belongs to Daddy", romantic comedy. Players: Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway, Frances Gifford, Florence Bates, and others.

**THURS.**—"Night Monster", mystery melodrama. Players: Irene Hervey, Don Porter, Nils Asther, Leif Erikson, Ralph Morgan, Bela Lugosi, Elyse Knox, Lionel Atwill, and others.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Education will meet May 21, 2:30 P. M. to classify all rural schools. Any changes in present classification should be made known to the board by said date either in person or in writing.

Any changes in school tax rates for 1943-44 should be reported to County Superintendent during month of May.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
Co. Supt.

## SPARKS-BENDELE NUPTIALS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes in Hondo was the setting for the simple ceremony which united in marriage Miss Frances Georgia Bendele and Staff Sergeant Oral Wyatt Sparks, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening, May 1st. Rev. R. R. Gresham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The vows were made in front of the fireplace which was flanked with baskets of pink larkspur and pink roses. The mantel also held a lovely arrangement of the pink blossoms.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubble of Bandera, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. M. Heinemeier of Hondo. The bride wore a dusty blue crepe suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Hubble was in a suit of blue and white, yorn with white accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations. Mrs. Heinemeier wore a navy blue suit, white accessories, and gardenias.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of pink sweetpeas and larkspur. The wedding cake, a large white confection adorned with pink flowers, was served after the bride and bridegroom cut the first slice. Mrs. Hubble served the cake and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger, the bride's aunt, served the punch.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Alfred Finger, of Hondo, with whom the couple will make their home. She is a graduate of Hondo High School and is employed at the Hondo Army Air Field. Sgt. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sparks of Wichita Falls, Texas, is stationed at the local field.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle and Miss Jewel Applin of San Antonio.

## \$7335 IN WAR BONDS-STAMPS SOLD AT VICTORY CONCERT

A large crowd responded to the patriotic call for buying war bonds and stamps and at the same time enjoyed the Musical Revue for Victory presented Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Admission to the show was by purchase of war bonds or stamps only and approximately \$7335.00 were purchased. The program of sweet and swing music was presented by the Hondo High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Woodley, and the 324th dance band of Hondo Army Air Field, conducted by Cpl. Jimmy Cockrell. The same program was presented at a war bonds rally at the post theater Wednesday night.

## NEW MEMBER OF CAP AND GOWN

Austin, Texas, May 5.—It's Senior Week again at the University of Texas, and the spotlight is focused on women who are to graduate at the May 30 commencement. New members of Cap and Gown, senior women's organization, will take over from retiring members the bluebonnet chain—symbol of responsibilities of seniority—at the traditional Swing Out Friday evening at twilight, in an impressive ceremony in front of the Main Building.

The list of new members includes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, of Hondo.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to one and all for your kindness extended us during the illness of our dear mother, Mrs. Bertha Britsch, and we are deeply grateful for your many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow. For the many kind offices of Rev. Lorring, both during her last illness and at her funeral, for the song service by the Lutheran choir, and for the beautiful floral offerings we are especially grateful.

Yours in sorrow,  
THE CHILDREN.

## WEATHER REPORT

For Hondo, Texas, for the month of April, 1943.—Temperature: highest, 92 degrees on 26th; lowest, 50 degrees on 20th. Three rainy days, rainfall, 2.02 inches; since Jan. 1st, 4.40 inches.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Cooperative Observer.

## CUR PASTURES ARE POSTED

All hunting and fishing in our pastures is strictly forbidden. 7-16-pd

C. L. GRAFF,  
H. E. GRAFF,  
A. J. GRAFF,  
F. A. GRAFF.

## FOR RENT

20-acre stock farm—one-half mile from courthouse. Large house, large barn and other outhouses, good well with windmill and tank. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf

## NOTICE

We have been requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Hondo P. T. A. has been postponed from Monday, May 10, to the following Monday, May 17th.

## ATTENTION, HORSEMEN

Little Tony, a quarter-horse making the season at Guido Richter's place; terms, \$10.00 cash. 4tpd.

## PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. tf.

## POSTED

Hunting, fishing or trespassing in my pastures is strictly forbidden. 8-13-pd. LOUIS P. MANN.

## USO CLUB NOTES

### FORMAL DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

This Saturday night at the high school gymnasium the U.S.O. is holding a formal dance. An unusually large crowd is expected because of the anti-aircraft battalion in the vicinity who will be special guests. We are counting on a large attendance of the Junior Hostesses to help make this, our first dance in a month, an enjoyable affair for everyone. The Activities Committee is in charge of decorating the hall.

### SUBSTITUTE MOTHERS ARE NEEDED

The U.S.O. Club extends an invitation to mothers in Hondo to come to the club Sunday afternoon and evening. You may have a son in service who cannot be with you on this day and perhaps he would like someone else's mother around. There are many men here who cannot spend this day with their own mothers and who would like very much to have them come to the club and take the place of mothers who are not here.

### PROGRAM REMINDERS

We want to call to attention regular program features at the club for the benefit of newcomers and those who have not yet discovered what is going on. The Bridge Tournament which has been held on Thursday evenings will be held from now on every Wednesday, so there will not be any conflict with the Square Dance which so many people are now enjoying on Thursday. Tuesday night is the Bingo Party and the Activities Committee wants to announce that a long distance call will be awarded as first Bingo prize. Wives of service men are assisting in making drapes for the club and shelves and bookcases are being built by some of the men.

Hosts and Hostesses at the club for this week will be from Hondo. It looks like we are going to have a new group of hosts and hostesses. The people of Sabinal have asked if they might come in to do their bit.

### LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Graff on Wednesday, May 5. The meeting was opened with the song, "Christ My All". The pastor continued his discourse on the Apostle's Creed, fully discussing the Second Article.

During the business session Mrs. George Schardt gave an explanation of the work of the Women's Missionary Federation of the American Lutheran Church under its eight departmental heads. The flower committee for May is composed of Mrs. Alfred Breiten and Mrs. Robert Graff. The June meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schulte, entertained by Mrs. Amanda Muennink.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, potato chips, saltines, cake and ice tea to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorring, Mesdames Boemer, Chas. Haas, Ben Oeffinger, Amanda Muennink, Felix Batot, George Schardt, Fred Grube, Aug. Schroeder, Wm. Mussmann, Andrew Schuehle, Robert Schulte, Ben Graff, Edwin Nester, H. E. Haass, L. A. Muehler, Annie Stiegler, Edgar Stiegler, Alfred Breiten, Ernest Wolff, Clarence Neumann, David Trees and Ruth De Rudder.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa had as their Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knippa, of Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knippa and daughters of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber of D'Hanis.—Knippa.

Cpl. and Mrs. John P. Tondre announce the birth of a daughter, Gavie Frances, weighing six pounds and nine ounces, April 23.

#### The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and Mrs. J. F. Schonberg of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders Sunday.

### STREET DANCE BEATS RECORD

Saturday night's Street Dance and Carnival, semi-annual event sponsored by the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, beat all former records in attendance and financially. The immense crowd, swelled by soldiers from the local field and from the anti-aircraft units on maneuvers here, enjoyed the dance, the keno and various other concessions. Over \$1100.00, also a record take, was secured for the benefit of the local fire department.

### AN APPRECIATION

We are requested to convey to the public generally the thanks of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, individually and collectively, for the generous patronage accorded the Street Dance of Saturday night. The Department is especially grateful to the ladies for their generous donations of cakes, preserves, etc., which contributed so much to the financial success of the undertaking.

### WHO IS WHO?

Rev. R. F. Davis received notice last week that his name has been presented to Who's Who, for a place in the current number of Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere, for his outstanding work in the 40 years of his ministry. Rev. Davis is pastor of the Methodist Church of Hondo.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1943

Mrs. Will Crow and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston returned home last week after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Miss Cornelia Koch, were in San Antonio Thursday evening when they attended the Suehs-Schwegmann wedding reception.

Cpl. Edward J. Finger of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer has returned after spending several days in Corpus Christi with Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Ferd Louis Rothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Finger were guests of Mrs. M. P. Twomey in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Miss Mary Belle Carle, Mr. Joe Mueller and daughter, Margaret, were in Uvalde Sunday where they visited Cpl. and Mrs. John Tondre and new baby daughter, Gail Frances Tondre. Pvt. Oliver Reinhart Jr. and Pvt. Joe Henry Biry, students at A. and M. College, were at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Billy Joe Smith and little son, Billy, of Dallas, left for their home Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hartman.

### POERNER-NUGENT

Miss Naomi Katherine Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Nugent of San Antonio, became the bride of Mervin Bernard Poerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poerner, of D'Hanis, Saturday morning in St. Ann's Church in San Antonio, with the Rev. A. A. Leopold officiating.

FOR SALE—house trailer, \$750 cash. Apply at new trailer park directly west of high school. C. A. CONTIE.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

A. J. Schneider informed us Monday that he was beginning his two weeks' vacation and expected to spend it resting from the highway work.

FOR SALE—3 fresh Jersey cows with baby calves; also 2 Jersey-Holstein crosses. I buy and sell fresh Jersey milk cows. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

Wm. Neumann, the LaCoste shoemaker, was here Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Britsch. Wm. did not forget his old friends at the printshop while in town.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on gravelled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office.

The first dance to be held at the Quith Gun Club since before Lent will be given Saturday night, May 8, at the club hall. Music will be furnished by Joe Hartman who recently played for the street dance in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Zinsmeister and little son were down from Brackett Wednesday, on business and visiting Mrs. Zinsmeister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann.



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